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# Orient-Rupert Shipping Heralded By First Cargo

## Japanese Freighter To Land Oranges Here

**First Trans-Ocean Shipment Since Before First World War**

By ERIC SANDERSON

First shipment of merchandise to Prince Rupert from the Orient since the frontier days will arrive here Saturday night, heralding what may be the start of lucrative trading.

The 10,000-ton K Line freighter Taigen Maru, about 12,000 bundles will be distributed in the Prince Rupert territory and three carloads will be transported over Canadian National Railways lines to other B.C. centres.

Nineteen other carloads will be shipped to prairie points as far as Winnipeg.

The ship, under charter to North Pacific Shipping Company, left Shimizu, Japan, on Nov. 12 and after discharging the oranges here will head for Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and Vancouver with general cargo.

Unloading is not expected to get under way until Sunday.

Prior to her arrival, the Ocean Venus is scheduled to leave with another 400,000 bushels of barley for Japan, and the Tatsui Maru, which is also loading barley, is scheduled to sail next Tuesday.

**FUTURE CARGOES**  
 The Japanese oranges were ordered brought through this port by the Mandarin Orange Company and Dave McNair & Company, Limited, general importers in Vancouver.

Shipping officials said there are no other orders on hand for direct shipments from the Orient but indicated future trade depends to a great extent on the time saved and clearance of cargo.

The Taigen Maru is the first freighter to come here loaded. All ships which have entered the port for grain since the Dominion Government Grain Elevator resumed operations last November 28 have come here empty.

The Tatsui Maru is the 28th grain ship to load here.

One veteran shipping man said appointment of Hon. R. W. Mayhew as Canadian Ambassador to Japan a few weeks ago will probably bolster Rupert's chances of developing into a great port.

Prince Rupert is 500 miles closer to the Orient than any other port on the Pacific coast, either in Canada or the United States.

Recognized as Canada's most strategic Pacific port, it has direct rail connection with eastern Canada and the United States and during the past year has

received much praise for the efficient handling of grain.

Mr. Mayhew visited this city with Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent last September and at that time made a brief inspection of docking facilities.



**GOING TO PARIS**—Group Capt. Lawson H. Randall, DFC, 37, of Saint John, N.B., has been chosen to attend the third course of the NATO defence college in Paris early next year. A veteran of anti-submarine warfare in the Arctic, Atlantic and Indian oceans, he commanded Canada's first squadron to operate in the Far East. He was air attaché to Moscow from May, 1948, until his appointment as commanding officer of the RCAF station at Winnipeg in January, 1951. (CP from National Defence)

## Throne Speech Starts Tax Speculation

OTTAWA—Parliament Hill speculated today that Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent has liberated himself from a condition which precludes substantial tax cuts before a possible 1953 general election.

The case rests on two quotes. In the Commons last March 6, Mr. St. Laurent said there may very well be some tax adjustments, "but so long as the world situation continues as it is, I cannot hold out any hope to the Canadian people of any substantial reduction in the scale of the rate of taxation in this country."

Yesterday, the Prime Minister's cabinet, through the speech from the Throne, said in reference to the world situation "there are signs of a lessening of the danger of an outbreak of war on a global scale."

## Helicopters In War Front

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (Reuters)—Ten United States helicopters arrived here on their way to help in Britain's war against terrorists in Malaya.

The helicopters, capable of carrying 10 men each, came by ship under the American mutual defence assistance program.

## Skipper Drowns In Fast Rapids

VANCOUVER—Richard Robson 23-year-old tugboat skipper of Vancouver, was drowned Wednesday when a rowboat he was using to check the progress of a boom of logs overturned.

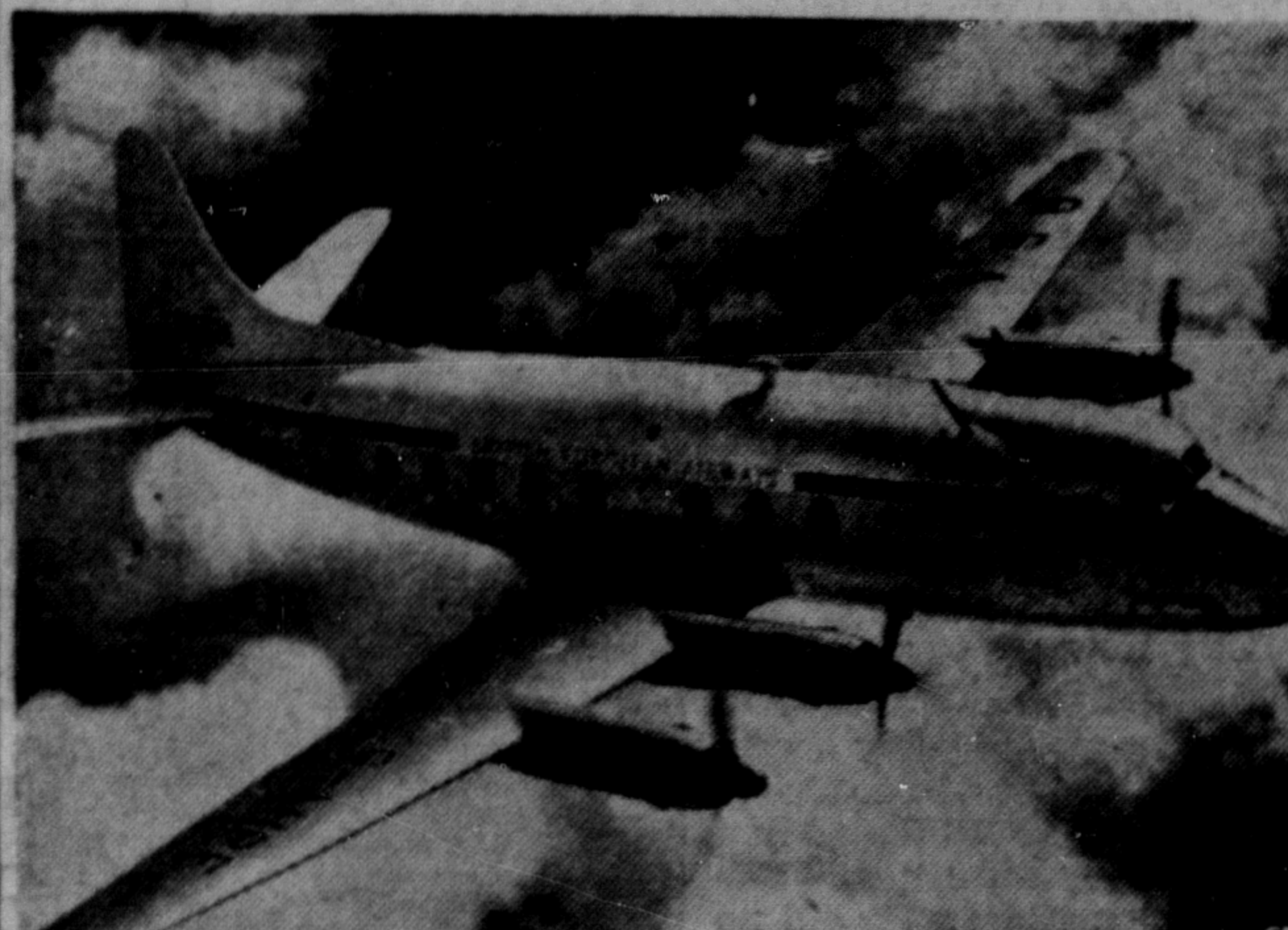
The mishap occurred in the turbulent rapids at the mouth of Bute Inlet, 100 miles north of here.

## By-Election Ordered to Fill Victoria Constituency Seat

OTTAWA—Speaker Ross MacDonald Thursday told Commons he has issued a warrant ordering the chief electoral officer to issue a writ for a by-election in the constituency of Victoria.

The seat became vacant with appointment of Hon. R. W. Mayhew, former Fisheries Minister, as Canadian ambassador to Japan.

Issue of the warrant means the government has six months in which to fix a date for the by-election.



**TURBINE AIRLINER**—The Vickers Viscount, the world's first propeller-turbine airliner, has started a regular London-Paris service for the British European Airways. The Viscount is designed as a medium civil transport carrying 32 to 43 passengers at high altitude in air-conditioned and pressurized cabins. The plane is powered by four Rolls-Royce Dart propeller-turbine engines mounted on the wings. Trans-Canada Air Lines announces it will purchase 15 of the new craft.

## Ripple Rock Shipping Menace May be Removed Speech Hints

OTTAWA—Removal of Ripple Rock, menace to coastwise shipping and dreaded by mariners since the discovery of B.C., may be undertaken by the Federal government.

While no specific projects were mentioned in the Throne Speech at the opening of Parliament Thursday, it was indicated improvements are in prospect for aids to shipping on the Pacific Coast and informed quarters said the huge rock in Seymour Narrows, about 350 miles south of Prince Rupert, was being considered.

The rock, 100 feet in diameter, lies just below the surface and is in the path of thousands of ships and small craft that ply to and from northern B.C. and Alaskan ports.

The Ripple Rock proposal, it is understood, has been under study by the National Research Council and scientists at the University of B.C. for some time. The Council is reported to be trying to work out the type of explosive that may be used to blast out the dangerous rock.

Tides of 10 to 12 knots race through the channel, churning the water at the rock into a cauldron of whirlpools that have sucked several small boats under with loss of life and dashed big ships against the rock.

"Between 1934 and 1945 the Federal government spent several million dollars attempting to blast 30 feet off the top of the rock. Nine men lost their lives in 1945 working on the project when a whirlpool overturned their work boat.

**72 YEARS MARRIED**  
 EDMONTON—Mrs. H. Worden has celebrated her 90th birthday and her husband is 98. They were married at Brockville, Ont., 72 years ago.

## AFL Leader Dies at 81

WASHINGTON—William Green, 81, president of the AFL, died today at his home in Conshohocken, O., the AFL announced here.

It was the second death of a major labor leader this month. Philip Murray, head of the CIO, died in San Francisco Nov. 9.

## Ship Grounds Near Alaska

JUNEAU (CP)—A 3,500-ton freighter, the Alaska Spruce, drifted around Thursday on Hinchinbrook Island at the entrance to Prince William Sound but was refloated four hours later, the U.S. Coast Guard reported.

A crew of 29 is aboard the Ocean Van Line vessel from Seattle. No apparent damage was done to the ship.

## Lt.-Governor May Reappoint H.A. Members

Any member of the Prince Rupert Housing Authority established to administer the 50 homes being built here under a joint agreement between the Federal and Provincial governments and the city is eligible for re-appointment at the expiration of his term of office.

The order-in-council naming Orme Stuart chairman of the Authority for the next three years also says:

1. On expiration of the term of office of each member, and at intervals of three years thereafter, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a member to hold office for a term of three years.

2. Where the office of a member becomes vacant during the term of the member appointed, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a member for the remainder of the said term.

3. No member of the city council or city employee can hold office.

4. Members may make bylaws subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council governing the conduct of the business of the Authority.

Members of the Authority who will serve two-year terms are Norman Bells and M. Willa Ray; R. G. Moore and Hugh A. MacKenzie will serve for one year.

## Triggerman Arrested by L.A. Police

LOS ANGELES (CP)—Leonard (The Lip) Mocerri, tabbed as the most wanted triggerman in the United States, was in custody today because he tried to use slugs in a telephone booth although he had \$1,800 in his wallet and a Cadillac waiting outside.

With his arrest, police the country over sought answers from the deadpan mobster to unsolved gangland executions dating from the liquor bootlegging days to the modern Mafia.

Mocerri was arrested by telephone company officers after he dropped slugs into a phone for a long-distance call.

## USEFUL PRODUCT

COBBLE HILL, B.C.—On the hill slopes above this Vancouver Island village a 33-year-old RCAF veteran is blasting chunks of rock to serve island agriculture.

Norman Bonner harvests high-grade limestone which he grinds into lime to treat soil acidity. He runs the crusher mill by himself.

## Third Period Scoring Spree Nets Black Hawks Fourth Win

CHICAGO—With all scoring packed into a hysterical third period, Chicago Black Hawks increased their National Hockey League lead with a 3-1 victory over Boston Bruins before 6,870 fans last night.

The victory was the fourth straight for the surprising Black Hawks who increased their hold on first place to 1½ games.



**HULA WELCOME**—Canadians on the destroyer Athabaskan receive a traditional Hawaiian welcome at Pearl Harbor as the ship was returning for her third tour of duty in Korean waters. Hula dancer Luana Gunderson exchanges a lei with AB. Jim Corder of Edmonton for an Athabaskan life buoy. (CP from National Defence)

## Flying Vikings Blaze New Air Trail Over Polar Ice

COPENHAGEN, Denmark—Twentieth century Vikings, winging their American-built plane across the Polar icecap, blazed a dramatic new era of commerce in their California-Europe flight ending here last night.

Thirteen crewmen of the Scandinavian Air Lines plane "Arlid Viking" brought their 22 passengers to landing in a soft Danish drizzle at Kastrup airport—just 28 hours and seven minutes after leaving Los Angeles.

They had spent 23 hours, 38-minutes in flying 3,852 miles. Four hours, 25 minutes was spent on the ground at Edmonton and at the U.S. air force base at Thule, Greenland, getting gas for their DC-6B.

The flight is intended to blaze a direct air trail from sunny California to Europe, with the bleak and frigid Polar regions as the gateway.

It is 1,000 miles shorter than by way of New York.

A scheduled service will be started by spring if both United States and Canadian governments approve.

## B.C. Group Urges 5-Year Road Project

VANCOUVER—The provincial government will be asked to embark on a five-year highway construction program and to extend the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to Vancouver.

These requests and others were approved at the closing session of the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce annual meeting here.

The five-year highway construction request is aimed at completion of main routes first, then continued improvement of secondary roads.

It also requests early consideration of major bridge construction on a toll basis, under a "toll bridge authority."

In labor, the Chamber urged retention of the government supervised strike vote; opposed sympathy strikes, jurisdictional strikes and "mass picketing" but recognized labor's right to strike, and urged full enforcement of the law in case of violation of labor-management agreements.

Early completion of the Squamish-Vancouver link of the PGE was requested.

Delegates also urged government action to counter a "potentially explosive situation" among Doukhobors.

## Indian Plan Endorsed by Nehru Appeals Other Nations

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—Secretary Eden of Britain Thursday endorsed the Indian plan to solve the prisoner-of-war problem in Korea.

In a speech to the UN's 60-nation political committee, he called the plan a "timely constructive way" to end the war over prisoners and thus about a truce.

"I have been right," Eden said, "in insisting upon the principle of non-forcible repatriation of prisoners-of-war."

"I never," he added, "when a truce comes along which respects these principles while at the same time offering the constructive way to end the war over prisoners and thus about a truce."

While in New Delhi, Minister Nehru appealed to all countries—including Communist China—to accept proposals for settling the war prisoners dispute as which "might well lead to ending the tremendous burden that is oppressing human-

as well as those nations who are present here but who are not primarily concerned with peace to justify the hopes of the peoples of the world place on it."

While the western allies are closer to an agreement on changes they hoped for full support—including that of the United States—of the plan.

The eight-country group headed by U.S. Britain, Canada and India planned to meet behind closed doors in the UN to work out amendments to the plan scheduled Wednesday by India's Krishna Menon. Other members in the group are Australia, Turkey, Denmark, and France.

## Warrior Arrested After Conference

VANCOUVER—Mrs. Kay Gardner, who received leave of absence from the Vancouver Library to "go abroad" returned up at the recent peace conference, lost her Thursday.

The library board, meeting in special session, decided Mrs. Gardner's services were "no longer needed." The board did not state why.

Gardner now is en route to Seattle with her husband, a Vancouver newspaper editor, to attend the "peace conference" there next month.



**THE BET**—When Edmonton Eskimos upset Winnipeg Blue Bombers for the western football championship the victory was a joy to most of Edmonton but not to "Smoky" Lane. He was in Winnipeg and had to roll an egg with his nose down two city blocks. The streets were covered with snow and he had to add to his troubles. (CP PHOTO)